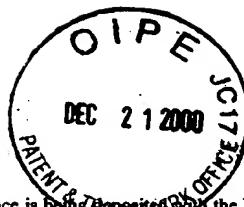


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This letter is in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - *Filing Date Granted* mailed November 15, 2000, in the above-referenced application. The following items are enclosed herewith:

1. A copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS - *Filing Date Granted*;
2. A Declaration for Patent Application executed by the inventor, Scott R. Sargent, and identifying the above-

referenced application to which it relates; and

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